



Memorandum

Date

7 June

From

I. J. Masnyk

Subject

June trip to BY, UA

To

Mr. Barrett Fountos

I have notified the Belarusian and Ukrainian Project Directors about the need for an invitation to you for this trip. The Ukrainian invitation is attached, the Belarusian is "on the way". I had to call a second time to get them started.

The hotel reservations are always taken care of by the hosts.

In Kyiv we are staying at the "Dnipro" hotel starting on 20 June through 27 June. The last price for rooms there was \$145.00 per day (breakfast inclusive).

In Minsk we normally stay at "Planeta"; we should arrive there late Sunday 27 June and depart for home 1 July. The room cost there is \$90.00 (breakfast included).

My travel itinerary is attached. Others may vary, depending on where they start from and what connections they can get. In general, we are trying to get to the point of destination as close together as we can; Columbia travel people are trying to find a better connection from Kyiv to Minsk (on a weekend there are no direct flights from Kyiv to Minsk). Should a change be made, I will notify you as soon as I will be informed.

In Kyiv, the leukemia project visit starts on Monday, 21 June; the thyroid meeting commences Thursday 24 June. The work in Minsk starts 28 June. There is a slight possibility that some of us may have to go to Gomel at the end of this visit, but this has not been arranged with the Belarusians as yet. A copy of our "Talking Paper" is attached for your information; it illustrates some of our concerns. The Belarusian staff may vary from our position at this time.

I have just found out that the Belarusian Project Director will not be present at our sessions, he will be hospitalized.

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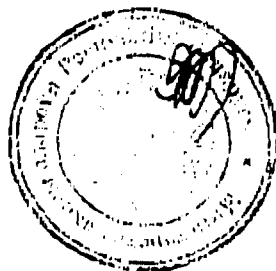
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LETTER OF INVITATION

Research Clinical Institute of Radiation Medicine and Endocrinology, Republic of Belarus, herewith invites Dr. Barrett Fountos to visit Minsk, Belarus for participation in meeting of humanitarian Project of "Joint Study of Thyroid Cancer and Other Thyroid Diseases in Belarus Following the Chernobyl Accident" for the period of June 27, 1999 – July 2, 1999.

Sincerely,

Director



Prof. V. Ostapenko



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I N V I T A T I O N L E T T E R

The Administration of the Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism, AMS of Ukraine, has the pleasure of extending an invitation to Mr. Barrett N. Fountos in order to review implementation of the American-Ukrainian Project "Protocol for the Study of Thyroid Cancer and Other Thyroid Diseases in Ukraine Following the Chornobyl Accident" at the Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Kyiv, from June 20 to June 30, 1999.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of the Institute
of Endocrinology & Metabolism,
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